

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/517,238  
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Applicant: Marc Bäumer et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1792  
Examiner: Binh X. Tran  
Title: Coating Materials and the Use Thereof for the Production of  
Weldable Coatings  
Attorney Docket: BASF Docket No. PAT-01028  
Harness, Dickey & Pierce Docket No. 906-359

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2008, in which claims 23-45 were rejected, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.